

constituting a configuration of the box, that is, $(D + C)$ is not necessary, so that it is possible to reduce an edge width of the glass rim 20 by $(D + C)$. Generally, the width D of a wall, to which the waterproof packing 40 is mounted, can be reduced by from around 0.5 mm to 0.6 mm, and the thickness C of a wall constituting a configuration of the box can be reduced by from around 0.3 mm to 0.6 mm. Accordingly, $(D + C)$ is decreased by from around 0.8 mm to 1.1 mm on one side. The entire external shape can be decreased by 1.6 mm to 2.2 mm, a value, which is twice the above value, on both sides.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 1-7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A wrist watch case comprising: a rim member for supporting a watch glass; a barrel supporting the rim member by contacting an underside of the rim member and containing therein a movement and a display driven by the movement for displaying current time, the display being viewable through the watch glass; a first packing provided between the rim member and the barrel to maintain a waterproof seal between the rim member and the barrel; and screws disposed within an inner diameter of the first packing to fix the barrel and the rim member together.

2. (Amended) A wrist watch case according to claim 1; wherein the screws have a second packing provided on an external surface thereof.

3. (Amended) A wrist watch case according to claim 1; wherein the barrel and the rim member have screw holes formed therein into which the screws are inserted, the screws have a second packing provided on an external surface thereof, and the screw holes and the second packings engage each other to maintain a waterproof seal.

4. (Amended) A wrist watch case according to claim 2; wherein the barrel and the rim member have screw holes formed therein into which the screws are inserted, and the screw holes and the second packings engage each other to maintain a waterproof seal.

5. (Amended) A wrist watch case according to claim 1; wherein the display has a dial plate covering the movement and indicating members movable relative to the dial plate to indicate time; and the rim member has a dial plate bearing surface for supporting the dial plate, a female thread portion for engaging the screws, a packing box for receiving the first packing, and a bearing surface in contact with the barrel.

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6. (Amended) A wrist watch case according to claim 2; wherein the display has a dial plate covering the movement and indicating members movable relative to the dial plate to indicate time; and the rim member has a dial plate bearing surface for supporting the dial plate, a female thread portion for engaging the screws, a packing box for receiving the first packing, and a bearing surface in contact with the barrel.

7. (Amended) A wrist watch case according to claim 3; wherein the display has a dial plate covering the movement and indicating members movable relative to the dial plate to indicate time; and the rim member has a dial plate bearing surface for supporting the dial plate, a female thread portion for engaging the screws, a packing box for receiving the first packing, and a bearing surface in contact with the barrel.

Kindly add the following new claims 8-11:

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8. A wristwatch case comprising: a first case member for housing a movement and a display; a second case member for supporting a watch glass through which the display is viewable; a first packing provided between the first case member and the second case member to maintain a waterproof seal therebetween; and screws disposed within an inner diameter of the first packing to fix the first and second case members together.

9. A wristwatch case according to claim 8; wherein the screws have a second packing provided on an external surface thereof.

10. A wristwatch case according to claim 9; wherein the first and second case members have screw holes formed therein into which the screws are inserted, and the screw holes and the second packings engage each other to maintain a waterproof seal.

11. A wristwatch case according to claim 8; wherein the display has a dial plate covering the movement and indicating members movable relative to the dial plate to indicate time; and the second case member has a dial plate bearing surface for supporting the dial plate, a female thread portion for engaging the screws, a packing box for receiving the first packing, and a bearing surface in contact with the second case member.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.